

Claims

1. A two-handled shoveling tool comprising:
 - a primary handle fixed at a tool end to a tool head;
 - a secondary handle detachably connected at a first end to the primary handle proximate the tool head; and
 - a hinge coupling assembly detachably connecting the secondary handle to the primary handle.
2. The two-handled shovel of claim 1, wherein the hinge coupling assembly further comprises:
 - a hinge means mounted on the primary handle; and
 - a handle swivel means connecting the secondary handle to the hinge means.
3. The hinge coupling assembly of claim 2, wherein the hinge means comprises:
 - a base plate;
 - a first fastener means mounting the base plate to the primary handle;

a hinge plate, the hinge plate hingeably connected to the base plate and having a first swivel member disposed thereon; and

5 a removable hinge pin for hingeably connecting and disconnecting the base plate with the hinge plate.

4. The hinge coupling assembly of claim 2, wherein the handle swivel means comprises:

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a second swivel member mounted at the first end of the secondary handle; and

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an engagement means, connecting the first and second swivel members in a common plane of rotation relative to each other.

5. The two-handled shoveling tool of claim 1, wherein the primary handle is adjustable in length.

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6. The two-handled shoveling tool of claim 1, wherein the secondary handle is adjustable in length.

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